## PATENT APPLICATION

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For: METHOD FOR ENRICHING AND/OR SEPARATING PROKARYOTIC DNA USING

A PROTEINT HAT SPECIFICALLY BONDS TO UNMETHYLATED DNA

**CONTAINING CPG-MOTIVES** 

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The references cited in this search report were previously provided in the Information Disclosure Statement filed September 5, 2006.

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